



Chula Vista Fire Department

STANDARD OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

Section: 29 - Fire Prevention Division - Fire Code Inspections (FCI)	Subject: FCI Fees - Operational Permits	OPS: 2901.00
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Activity	Frequency	Fee	Applicability / Comments
Aerosol Products	Annually	\$121	An operational permit is required to manufacture, store or handle an aggregate quantity of Level 2 or Level 3 aerosol products in excess of 500 pounds (227 kg) net weight.
Amusement Buildings	Each Occurrence	\$105	An operational permit is required to operate a special amusement building.
Aviation Facilities	Annually	\$198	An operational permit is required to use a Group H or Group S occupancy for aircraft servicing or repair and aircraft fuel-servicing vehicles.
Battery System	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to install or operate stationary lead-acid battery systems having a liquid capacity of more than 100 gallons.
Carnivals and/or Fairs	Each Occurrence	\$165	An operational permit is required to conduct a carnival or fair.
Cellulose Nitrate Film	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to store, handle or use cellulose nitrate film in a Group A occupancy.
Christmas Tree Lots	Each Occurrence	\$83	An operational permit is required to operate a Christmas tree lot.
Combustible Dust Producing Operations	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to operate a grain elevator, flour starch mill, feed mill, or a plant pulverizing aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices or sugar, or other operations producing combustible dusts.
Combustible Fiber Storage	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required for the storage and handling of combustible fibers in quantities greater than 100 cubic feet (2.8 m3).
Compressed Gases	Annually	\$121	An operational permit is required for the storage, use or handling at normal temperature and pressure (NTP) of compressed gases in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.8.
Covered and Open Malls	Annually / Each Occurrence	\$198	An operational permit is required to operate any covered and/or open mall; the placement of retail fixtures and displays, concession equipment, displays of highly combustible goods and similar items in the mall; the display of liquid-or gas-fired equipment in the mall; the use of open-flame or flame-producing equipment in the mall.
Cryogenic Fluids	Annually	\$116	An operational permit is required to produce, store, transport on site, use, handle or dispense cryogenic fluids in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.10.
Cutting and Welding (Hot Work)	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to conduct cutting or welding operations within the jurisdiction.
Dry Cleaning Operations	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to engage in the business of dry cleaning or to change to a more hazardous cleaning solvent used in existing dry cleaning equipment.
Exhibits / Trade Shows	Each Occurrence	\$198	An operational permit is required to operate exhibits and trade shows.

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Explosives or Blasting Agents	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required for the manufacture, storage, handling, sale or use of any quantity of explosives, explosive materials, fireworks or pyrotechnic special effects within the scope of Chapter 33.
Fireworks	Each Occurrence	\$143	An operational permit is required to conduct a pyrotechnical display.
Flammable and Combustible Liquids	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to store, use, dispense, mix, and handle flammable or combustible liquids.
Fruit and Crop Ripening	Annually	\$143	An operational permit is required to operate a fruit-, or crop-ripening facility or conduct a fruit-ripening process using ethylene gas.
Fumigation and Thermal Insecticidal Fogging	Annually	\$198	An operational permit is required to operate a business of fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging and to maintain a room, vault or chamber in which a toxic or flammable fumigant is used.
General Use Certificate	Each Occurrence	\$105	Shall be required for each new business within the city of Chula Vista that is applying for a business license (with a physical address) or for a single inspection of any business that does not currently have a fee listed herein.
General Use Permit	Annually	\$105	Shall be required for any activity or operation not specifically described below, which in the judgment of the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal is likely to produce conditions hazardous to life and property.
Hazardous Materials Use and Storage	Annually	\$198	An operational permit is required to store, transport on site, dispense, use or handle hazardous materials in excess of the amounts listed in Table 105.6.20.
Hazardous Production Materials (HPM) Facilities	Annually	\$198	An operational permit is required to store, handle or use hazardous production materials.
Heliports	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required for the operation of a heliport.
High Piled Combustible Storage	Annually	\$165	An operational permit is required to use a building or portion thereof as a high-piled storage area exceeding 500 square feet (46 m ²).
High Rise Buildings	Annually	\$143 + \$11/flr	An operational permit is required for all high rise buildings within the jurisdiction.
Industrial Ovens	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required for operation of industrial ovens regulated by Chapter 21.
Lumber Yards and Woodworking Plants	Annually	\$165	An operational permit is required for the storage or processing of lumber exceeding 100,000 board feet (8,333 ft ³) (236 m ³).
Liquid or Gas Fueled Equipment in Assembly Buildings	Annually / Each Occurrence	\$105	An operational permit is required to display, operate or demonstrate liquid- or gas-fueled vehicles or equipment in assembly buildings.
Liquid Petroleum (LP) Gases	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required for storage and use of LP-gas.
Magnesium	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to melt, cast, heat treat or grind more than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) of magnesium.
Miscellaneous Combustible Storage	Annually	\$165	An operational permit is required to store in any building or upon any premises in excess of 2,500 cubic feet (71 m ³) gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels or similar containers, rubber tires, rubber, cork or similar combustible material.
Open Burning	Each Occurrence	\$105	An operational permit is required for the kindling or maintaining of an open fire or a fire on any public street, alley, road, or other public or private ground. Instructions and stipulations of the permit shall be adhered to.

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Organic Coatings	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required for any organic-coating manufacturing operation producing more than 1 gallon (4 L) of an organic coating in one day.
Places of Assembly	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to operate a place of assembly.
Pyroxylin Plastics	Annually	\$121	An operational permit is required for storage or handling of more than 25 pounds (11 kg) of cellulose nitrate (pyroxylin) plastics and for the assembly or manufacture of articles involving pyroxylin plastics.
Refrigeration Equipment	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required to operate a mechanical refrigeration unit or system regulated by Chapter 6.
Repair Garages / Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities	Annually	\$116	An operational permit is required for operation of repair garages and automotive, marine and fleet motor fuel-dispensing facilities.
Spraying or Dipping	Annually	\$165	An operational permit is required to conduct a spraying or dipping operation utilizing flammable or combustible liquids or the application of combustible powders regulated by Chapter 15.
Storage of Scrap Tires and Tire Byproducts	Annually	\$116	An operational permit is required to establish, conduct or maintain storage of scrap tires and tire byproducts that exceeds 2,500 cubic feet (71 m3) of total volume of scrap tires and for indoor storage of tires and tire byproducts.
Storage Tanks (Flammable and/or Combustible Liquids) INSTALLATION	Each Occurrence / Tank	\$165	To install, repair, or modify pipelines, equipment or facilities where flammable or combustible liquids are produced, processed, dispensed, stored, handles, or used.
Storage Tanks (Flammable and/or Combustible Liquids) REMOVAL	Each Occurrence / Tank	\$165	To remove, abandon, placing temporarily out of service, or otherwise disposing of a flammable or combustible liquid storage tank.
Tents, Canopies, and Temporary Membrane Structures	Each Occurrence / Structure	\$105	An operational permit is required to operate an air-supported temporary membrane structure or a tent having an area in excess of 200 square feet (19 m2), or a canopy in excess of 400 square feet (37 m2).
Tire Rebuilding Plants	Annually	\$198	An operational permit is required for the operation and maintenance of a tire-rebuilding plant.
Waste Handling	Annually	\$105	An operational permit is required for the operation of wrecking yards, junk yards and waste material-handling facilities.
Re-Inspection Fees	Each Occurrence	\$105	Re-inspection fee would be assessed upon the second re-inspection when required and / or; re-inspections as a result of a requested inspection not cancelled two hours or more prior to established appointment time.

FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Occupancy / Activity	Frequency	Fee
B, E, and R Occupancies	Annually / Each Occurrence	\$105
I – 1 Occupancies – Residential care facilities, residential care facilities for the elderly, etc.	Annually / Each Occurrence	\$116
I – 2 Occupancies – hospitals	Annually / Each Occurrence	\$165

OTHER

Occupancy / Activity	Frequency	Fee
Residential Licensed Care Pre-inspections (25 or less residents)	Each Occurrence	\$50
Residential Licensed Care Pre-inspections (26 or more residents)	Each Occurrence	\$100